

PALMER DENIES VISIT TO HOUSE OF DEAD WOMAN

Hearing in a charge of murder in the first degree against Cpl. Eugene Buchanan, who shot and killed his wife, Laura Buchanan, early Thursday morning, was postponed until November 5 this morning in the police court. Buchanan's representative, Lieut. Pales, not being present. The case will probably be sent to the circuit court without taking evidence. Buchanan will plead not guilty to the charge of first degree murder.

Saturday afternoon the coroner's jury brought in a verdict that Mrs. Buchanan's death was the result of bullet wounds from a .38 caliber revolver, fired by Eugene Buchanan.

City Attorney Brown conducted the investigation and Capt. Charles G. Mettler was present to represent the army.

Thomas has a good record in the army and officers and men will aid him throughout his trial.

Eddie Thomas admitted that he told Buchanan to go back to barracks, but said he did it at Palmer's request, and that he did not know what the object was. He thought Buchanan was needed at the post. He said that he was drunk the night of the shooting and this explained why he did not remember all he did that night.

Palmer denied everything. He said he had not seen Thomas, had not seen Buchanan, was not at Buchanan's house the night of the shooting, only for a few minutes when he left a note, telling Buchanan he had better go back to his post.

When called to the stand, Palmer said he was "shooting craps" about two blocks from the depot at a place where the soldiers "had shot craps for two years." They began late and kept it up until 4:30 a. m. Palmer's evidence was conflicting and unsatisfactory, and he was repeatedly warned that if he did not tell the truth he would be prosecuted.

Palmer will probably be tried by military authorities and it is almost certain that he will also be charged with perjury before a Honolulu court.

Personal Mention

MR. AND MRS. A. M. CRISTY will be at home at Saratoga road, Wai-iki, on and after January 1, 1916.

E. J. BOTTS, former purchasing agent of the city, began work this morning in his new law office in the Brewer building.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK MARTIN of Kahuku were house-guests of Mrs. Charles Pentland over the week-end. Mr. Martin is manager of the Marconi wireless station at Kahuku.

REV. DAVID CARY PETERS will hold a series of noonday meetings at Cooke Hall every Friday discussing the psychology of Christian experience. The meetings will begin at 12:25 each Friday and will run through a period of 25 minutes.

JAMES L. YOUNG, formerly treasurer and manager of the Lord-Yong Engineering Company, has opened offices at 16 Campbell block and will continue in the contracting business. He was notified last week that the construction of the new vault in the city postoffice had been awarded to him by the treasury department, the figure being \$1100.

JOE BRECKONS has written his brother, R. W. Breckons, that in an early issue of the National Magazine, which is edited by Joe Mitchell Campbell, he will have an article on Hawaii. He was one of the members of the congressional party here last spring and one of its liveliest wires. In Washington he is a veteran newspaper correspondent, also attached to one of the senate committees, and in general thoroughly in touch with Washington affairs.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, having been duly and legally appointed administrator of the estate of Rose Kanoe, deceased, late of Honolulu, Oahu, hereby gives notice to all creditors of said deceased to present their claims duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real estate, to him, the said administrator, at the office, Honolulu postoffice, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1915.

SAMUEL C. KANOE,
Administrator of the estate of Rose Kanoe deceased.

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Fort Shafter Notes

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
FORT SHAFTER, Nov. 1.—1st Lieut. Arthur T. Dalton, 2nd Infantry, has been relieved as post exchange officer, and 1st Lieut. John B. Richardson, battalion adjutant, 2nd Infantry, has been appointed in his stead, effective Oct. 30. Lieut. Dalton has been directed to turn over to Lieut. Richardson all funds, records and property pertaining to the exchange.

The usual non-commissioned officers' bi-monthly bridge party was held at 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Orin H. Rigley's quarters in the cantonment, Saturday evening, October 30, 1915, 3 tables being in play.

The highest scores were made by Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant Ely, who received a brass smoking set and Mrs. Cohen who received a pretty brass tea pot.

The winner of the consolation prizes were: Ordnance Sergeant Dyart and Mrs. Britfield. Sergeant Dyart receiving a Japanese pocket book, while Mrs. Britfield received a pretty Japanese handkerchief box.

A splendid lunch was served after the play. Appropriate Halloween decorations adorned the tables and all declared Sergeant and Mrs. Rigley delightful entertainers.

Those present were: Ordnance Sergeant and Mrs. Dyart, Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant and Mrs. Ely, Regimental Commissary Sergeant and Mrs. Cohen, Battalion Sergeant Major and Mrs. Burns, Sergeant and Mrs. Britfield, 1st Sergeant and Mrs. Orin H. Rigley.

The transport Thomas will bring many officers to Fort Shafter, some returning from leave spent on the mainland and others who are joining the garrison for their tour of foreign service. Among the latter are Lieut. Rockwell, who has been assigned to the 2nd Infantry, and Lieut. Reinke, Corps of Engineers. Dr. Delber, who has been traveling through the East for the past two months, is a passenger on the Thomas as well as Lieut. and Mrs. Camp, Lieut. and Mrs. Abraham and Lieut. Robert Love, Signal Corps, all of whom have been on leave of absence. Mrs. Love will not return with Lieut. Love, as their tour of service in Hawaii has almost ended, so will remain with her family on the Pacific coast until the lieutenants return from Honolulu which will be in about two months.

The "Diamond from the Sky" has proved itself one of the most popular serial pictures ever shown at the aerodrome, Fort Shafter, every installment draws a packed house, and at the last one it is believed that over 1500 persons were present. The aerodrome was planned not for money making scheme but to provide amusement for the enlisted personnel of the garrison, and in that it has been most successful for thousands of people attend these shows during the month.

The management tries to secure the best moving pictures obtainable, showing all of the popular stars in the moving picture world, and each week a most attractive program is arranged with now and then a little dash of vaudeville such as Hen Wise and Katie Milton, who are appearing at the popular theater.

Many captains who had asked to be sent to the war college in Washington this year have by a recent order from the war department been disappointed as this communication announces that the policy will be, except under the most exceptional circumstances, that only field officers will be available for this detail. The idea is, of course, that the officers of the higher grade have the first chance to take the course then after all the field officers have had the opportunity, the captains will be available for the detail which is regarded as a stepping stone to the general staff—the goal of every ambitious officer.

Beginning today there will be general police and fatigue at the fort. This work will be performed between the hours of 7:30 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. Saturdays and Sundays excepted. Major Michael J. Lenihan, 2nd Infantry, has been placed in general supervision of the work and he will assign a section to each organization. A similar general fatigue was had during the early part of last month but some parts of the post were not thoroughly policed due to the short time allotted for the work but now all parts of the fort will receive attention and within a few days Fort Shafter will be the cleanest post in Oahu.

The commanding officer at the fort has received information that the next transport from the mainland will bring fifty-five recruits for the 2nd Infantry. This will bring the total for the regiment to approximately 2000 men.

1st Lieut. Raymond A. Wheeler, Corps of Engineers, has been ordered to proceed to Castner on or about November 1, 1915, and return in connection with engineer work on the island of Oahu.

Sgt. Daniel Gillies and seven enlisted men of Company I, 3rd Battalion of Engineers, were ordered to Castner in connection with engineer work on the island of Oahu.

1st Lieut. J. B. Richardson, 2nd Infantry, has been relieved as prison officer, and 2nd Lieut. R. G. Calder, 2nd Infantry, has been appointed in his stead.

A guard of one non-commissioned officer of Company K, 2nd Infantry, has been directed to conduct General Prisoner Louis Kleinhans to Schofield Barracks.

The old frigate Franklin, flagship of Admiral Farragut on his European trip after the Civil war, was placed out of commission and will be sold as junk.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Since October 1, 27 suits for divorce have been filed in the local circuit court.

Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21, F. and A. M., will meet in regular session tonight at 7:30.

There will be a meeting of George W. DeLong post this evening at the usual hour notwithstanding the fire of Saturday.

Because of the pressure of other business interests, John Scott has declined the presidency of the new People's Bank at Hilo.

J. G. Pratt, W. W. Chamberlain and John Marcellino have been appointed by Circuit Judge Whitney to appraise the estate of Mary J. Alexander.

An inventory of the estate of Rose Kanoe was filed in circuit court today by Samuel K. Kanoe, administrator. The estate is valued at about \$1041.

The "Tag Day" proposed for the Belgians' Christmas fund has been postponed until December 18, according to Mrs. Joseph Emerson of the general committee.

Four candidates will be given the third degree during an initiation and smoker to be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening by the members of Harmony Lodge, No. 3, Visiting Odd Fellows are invited to attend.

A meeting of the George W. De Long Post, No. 45, G. A. R., will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Spanish War Veterans' hall, Alaska and Merchant streets. Visiting comrades are welcome.

The Mothers' Club of Kaimuki will give a social and dance next Friday evening, Nov. 5, at Liliuokalani school. Music for dancing will be supplied by a quintet of Hawaiian boys.

Governor Pinkham today appointed J. K. Kapuni as magistrate of the second district court at Waimae, Kauai. Judge Kapuni is well known in the islands, having formerly been tax assessor and lawyer in Waimae.

While washing clothes in the Kahoehoe stream last week, Mrs. Julia Wing Tong of Kipahulu, Maui, was carried over a cataraact and dashed to her death on the rocks below, according to news from the Valley Island.

A free lecture on Christian Science, to which the public is invited, will be delivered by Virgil O. Strickler of the board of lectureship of the mother church at the Hawaiian opera house next Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Work on the new postoffice vault began today, Postmaster Young having been notified last week that the contract for constructing the vault was awarded to J. L. Young at \$1100. The vault will be completed by November 15.

Because all of the bids tendered for the construction of the new dining room and kitchen of the Kula sanitarium on Maui were too high, they have been rejected by the Loan Fund Commission of that island, and new bids will be called for. Minor changes in the specifications will be made.

The Young Women's Christian Association found it impossible for various reasons to organize its French class when the other classes were being organized a month ago, and the class held its first session last Tuesday afternoon at the temporary office of the association. It is therefore not too late for others who wish practice in French conversation to join the class.

Hearing on a motion by the plaintiffs for summary judgment in the case of Dong You et al against Wing Hing Company, Ltd., and argument on the matter of the petition of L. L. McCandless for registration of title to land, an appeal from a decree of the land court, constituted today's calendar in the supreme court.

Sugar sales in New York last week amounted to 32,000 tons according to wireless advices received by Alexander & Baldwin. The market is strong owing to the scarcity of freight, and offers of 75,000 tons have already been received with promise of prompt shipment. November shipments are being held for 5.2, with refiners offering 4.6.

A branch of the order of Veterans of Foreign Wars, an organization composed of men who fought in the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico, or saw other foreign service with the United States army, will be formed here tonight at the armory at 8:30 by C. J. Edwards, aide-de-camp and organizer for the society. The Veterans of Foreign Wars was established several years ago and has a large membership.

Argument was had before Circuit Judge Ashford this afternoon on demurrers to the indictments returned by the territorial grand jury against George Hieshima and K. Nakamura, charging them with perjury. Judge Ashford will render a decision probably in two days. Hieshima and Nakamura were witnesses for the territory in the Scully-Chilton conspiracy case.

Charged with passing to the right of a car going in the same direction, in which R. Buchley, cashier of the First National Bank, and City Attorney Arthur M. Brown were riding, with Buchley at the wheel, Vincent Prietas was fined \$5 this morning in the police court. Assistant City Attorney Chillingworth recommended a light fine. Prietas would probably not have been arrested, Chillingworth said, except that he was unlucky in picking out the prosecuting attorney to pass on the right.

BOARD FORCES MAYOR TO NAME MAN FOR WORK

Lane Reluctantly Decides to Select Successor to Botts as Purchasing Agent

Mayor Lane has changed his mind on the city purchasing agent question. The office is not to be put into the hands of the mayor's secretary, Edward Woodward, as the mayor announced a few days ago, but will be turned over to one man who will handle the purchasing job and no other work. The office will go to one of those six who have applied so far, and rumors as to whom the new appointee will be are rife in the city hall.

It is probable that the appointment will be made in time for the meeting tomorrow night, as the resignation of E. J. Botts, former agent, takes effect from today.

"I still feel that my secretary could have done the work as I had planned," said Mayor Lane today in regard to the change, "but it is felt by several members of the board that this would not be economy, and that it will be better to have an outside man."

"If I had the power of appointment," continues the mayor, "without being subject to the board, I would have appointed the secretary without additional pay, and saved the city \$150 a month."

**OCEANIC FREIGHT RATE
PUT UP TO CONFORM TO
OTHER NEW SCHEDULES**

Mail advices received today from the Oceanic Steamship Company's main office in San Francisco, informed C. Brewer & Company, local agents for this line, that commencing December 1, the company will raise its rates on down freight, from San Francisco to Honolulu, 50 cents a ton. The new rate on down freight will be \$4 a ton. This makes the rates on down freight equal to the Matson Navigation Company's tariff. This company recently raised its rates 50 cents a ton, from \$3.50 to \$4, and the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company has already done the same thing on down freight from Seattle to this port.

**FARRINGTON TO SPEAK
AT COMMERCIAL CLUB**

W. R. Farrington, general business manager of the Star-Bulletin, will be the lunch speaker at noon tomorrow at the Commercial Club. His address in the morning from a mainland trip and will be asked to tell of his observations.

SGT. EVANS NOT AMERICA'S BEST SHOT AFTER ALL

Official reports on the results of the national rifle competition at Jacksonville, Fla., participated in by the Hawaii team, arrived this morning and show that Sgt. Thomas J. K. Evans did not win the national individual match. The reports state that Sgt. Evans won 50th place in the national individual match and that his shooting was surpassed by Sgt. James Ho, who won 26th place in this contest. Sgt. Evans' record is .306, with Sgt. Ho's two points better, .308.

When the Star-Bulletin received a skeletonized radiogram from the state camp at Jacksonville, it was taken to National Guard headquarters for elucidation. There a group of officers interpreted the message to mean that Evans had won the individual match and that Ho had won 26th place against a field of 723 competitors.

The official returns, however, throw a different light on the situation, and show that Sgt. Ho's marksmanship is several points superior to the good record made by Sgt. Evans.

What Evans did win first place in, National Guard headquarters today believed, is in the National Guard try-out for the all-service match. He is thought to have won first place in the try-out, thus standing first in the team of 16 National Guardsmen picked from the best shots in the National Guard, to shoot against a picked team representing the army, navy and marines in the all-service match.

Sgt. Evans, Sgt. Ho and the team of the National Guard are assured a splendid welcome home as the result of the success of the dance given at the armory Saturday night. The floor was crowded, and there is now in the treasury for the use of the entertainment committee, \$150. More money than this is needed, according to the committee's estimate, and this will be raised in some way before the time of arrival of the team, November 23, comes around.

DAILY REMINDERS

To get value, sell it by auction. See auction ads.—Adv.
Round the island in auto, \$4.00. Lewis Stables. Phone 2141.—adv.
Nobby white silk sport hats just received, are shown by Milton & Parsons.—Adv.
The Goodwin, only exclusive corset shop in Honolulu; absolutely new 1915 models. Pantheon building.—adv.
For office, store and bank fixtures, show cases, soda fountains and commercial furniture, see Walter F. Gustaf, manufacturer's representative, Royal Hawaiian Hotel.—Adv.

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